

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Currently amended): A video generation processing apparatus comprising:

a plurality of imaging apparatuses each for picking up a video;

video storing means for storing the videos picked up by the plurality of imaging apparatuses and additional information of respective videos;

base video retrieving means for retrieving a base video including additional information stored in association with the base video from the video storing means in response to a search key;

related-video condition generating means for generating a related-video condition that relates to the additional information of the base video acquired by the base video retrieving means; and

video acquiring means for acquiring at least one related video that meets the related-video condition from the video storing means,

wherein the at least one related video that meets the related video condition is output.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the video generation processing apparatus acquires an imaging position

information of the base video from video storing means by using first predetermined conditions that select the base video,

and generates the related-video condition based on the acquired imaging position information and date/hour information contained in the first predetermined conditions.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising display processing means for processing the base video and the related video to display simultaneously on one screen.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein an imaging apparatus for picking up the related video and an imaging apparatus for picking up the base video are different respectively.

Claim 17 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the related-video condition contains imaging position information and date/hour information.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the related-video condition contains a position information of neighboring areas adjacent to a position indicated by imaging position information and date/hour information.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the related-video condition contains a position information of invisible areas that are not picked up in the base video and date/hour information.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the related-video condition generating means acquires imaging position information of video adjacent to the base video in a video feature space to generate the related-video condition.

Claim 21 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the related-video condition generating means acquires imaging position information of videos having a relevancy with the base video in meaning contents to generate the related video condition.

Claim 22 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein respective videos are ordered in response to a priority rule when the related video contains at least two videos.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the additional information of respective videos stored in the video storing means contain imaging position information, date/hour information, and imaging apparatus information, and

a data structure of the video storing means is composed of a two-dimensional arrangement in which a first axis indicates the imaging position information and a second axis indicates the date/hour information and then information of the imaging apparatus that shot a predetermined imaging position at a predetermined date/hour are saved into a cell at which a predetermined imaging position information and a predetermined date/hour information intersect with each other.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): A video generation processing method comprising:

picking up a video by a plurality of imaging apparatuses;

storing the videos picked up by the plurality of imaging apparatuses and additional information of respective videos in video storing means;

retrieving a base video including additional information concerning a location of a subject in the base video picked up by at least one of the plurality of imaging apparatuses from the video storing means in response to a search key;

generating a related-video condition ~~that relates to~~ from the additional information of the base video retrieved from the video storing means;

acquiring at least one related video that meets the related-video condition from the video storing means; and

outputting the at least one related video that satisfies the related-video condition.

Claim 25 (Canceled)

Claim 26 (New): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the related-video condition generating means generates the related-video condition that relates to at least a part of the search key and the additional information of the base video acquired by the base video retrieving means.

Claim 27 (New): The video generation processing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the base video retrieving means retrieves the additional information which differs from the search key.

Claim 28 (New): The video generation processing method according to claim 24, wherein the related-video condition that relates to at least a part of the search key and the additional information of the base video acquired by the base video retrieving means is generated when generating the related-video condition.

Claim 29 (New): The video generation processing method according to claim 24, wherein the additional information which differs from the search key is retrieved when retrieving the base video.